

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 14, with the following amended paragraph:

-- Figure 1 is a perspective view of the writing pad attachment 10 for a cellular phone. The writing pad attachment 10 is not limited to being used with a cellular phone and may be used with any handheld electronic device. The housing 12 of the writing pad attachment 10 is releasably attached to the rear of the cellular phone 20. In preferred embodiments of the present invention the housing 12 is releasably attached to the rear of the cellular phone 20 using either ~~Velcro~~ VELCRO (hook and loop fastener) or an adhesive. The housing 12 is not limited to being attached in this manner and may be attached using anything that will allow the housing to be easily removed and reattached to the cellular phone 20. The housing 12 has an open end 14 adapted for receiving an adjustable writing surface 30. The housing 12 can be made from any suitable material that is both lightweight and sturdy, e.g., a suitable plastic. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 9, with the following amended paragraph:

-- Figure 4 depicts a side view of a preferred embodiment of the present invention. The writing pad attachment 10 is releasably secured to the rear 22 of the cellular phone 20 using a releasable adhesive, such as ~~Velcro~~ VELCRO (hook and loop fasteners). In this attached position the writing pad attachment 10 provides a sturdy surface for taking notes while on the cellular phone 22. Figure 5 depicts the writing pad attachment 10 detached from the cellular phone 20. If a more convenient location is required for writing notes while on the cellular phone, the slate or the writing pad and its tray may be removed from the cellular phone 20 and the housing 12, and placed on a table or other sturdy surface for more convenient writing. --